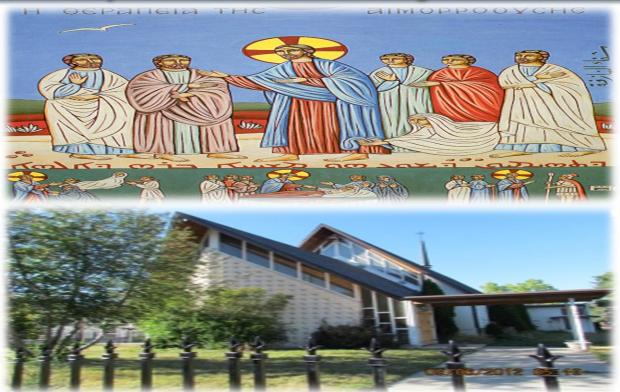
Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman





March 2014 Feast Days

Day 2: Saint John Maron (1st Patriarch)

Day 3: Ash Monday Day 9: 40 Martyrs Day 19: Saint Joseph

Day 23: 100 years of the death of Saint Rafqa

Day 25: Announcement to Mary



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SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (2 Corinthians 7: 4 – 11) Brothers and Sisters, I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our affliction. For even when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way, disputes without and fears within. But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it, though I did regret it, for I see that I grieved you with that letter, though only briefly. Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter. The word of the Lord.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (Luke 8: 40 – 56)

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhages stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened. This is the truth, peace be with you.

صلاة اليوبيل

باسمِ الآبِ والإبنِ والرَوحِ القُدُسِ، الإلهِ الواحدِ. آمين مُجِّدتَ، أَيُّها الثالوثُ الأَقدَسُ، الآبُ الخالِق، والإبنُ الفادي، والرّوحُ المُلهِم، في خادِمَتِكَ الرَّاهِبَةِ رفقا القِدِّيسة. لقد أبدَعتَها على صورتِكَ شُعلَة محبّةٍ، فبَذَلَت ذاتَها، عَبرَ سُبُلُ الأَلَم، وَبَلَغَت بهجة القيامَةِ وفرح الخَلاص، فصارت في دُنيا النَّاسِ بشارَةً حيّةً بالفادي المسيح.

أيّتُها القِدِّيسةُ مريم؛ يا من احتضنتِ بحنانِكِ رفقا الطِفْلَة، يوم قَسَت عليها ظروثُ الحياة، فنشأت في فَيءِ حِمائِيّكِ؛ وإذ امتلأت من «يَنبوع الحياة»، إبنِكِ يسوع، رَوَت بمَائِهِ الحيِّ تُرابَ أرضِنا. إبقي لشبيبتِنا الحائرة، أمَّا وهِدايةً وحِمَّى.

أَيِّهَا القدِّيسُ يوسف، شفيعَ العيال وشفيعَ عائِلةِ رفقا الديريَّة؛ يا من تحتَ نَظَرِكَ الغائِصِ في سرِّ الطّفلِ الذي رَعَيتَ، نَمَت زَهرَةُ القَداسَةِ، أختنا رفقا. إحمِ عِيالنا وأبُقِها مَنبِتَ دَعَواتٍ للقداسَة، على مِثالِ رفقا القِدِّيسة.

وأنتِ، يا رفقا الحَبيبَة، أَخْتَنَا وابنَةَ أَرضِنا، رَجَوناكِ، ونحنُ في غمرَةِ أفراحِ هذا العيد، يُوبيلِكِ، إبقَي مَعْنَا فَيضَ نورٍ مِنْ عَينَيكِ يَهدينا السَّبيلَ نحوَ مَن وَقَفْتِ لَهُ حَياتَكِ، الفادي المسيح، وبِلُّورَةُ تَعكِسُ في عالَمِنا أَنوارَ وَجُهِهِ القُدُوس؛ أَنتِ إيقونَةَ الرَّبِّ المسيح. آمين.



EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARIST ADORATION AT 7:00 PM

EASTER PARTY

ON APRIL 20TH 2014 AT CROATION CULTURAL CENTER

Youth Meeting biweekly on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm come and join us this Friday March 8th, 2014

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM STARTING FROM FRIDAY, MARCH, 7TH, 2014

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2014

Bring Mary into your Home Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)?

If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet located at the front table where Mary's statue rests. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 31st, 2014 & Sunday, June 1st, 2014 BBQ, MUSIC, GAMES, SURPRISES & More... Waiting you! Come with friends and Join us

Family Night biweekly on Fridays (Mass, Bible Study, Snack and more...) come Join us and bring your friends

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